Rebecca R. Pallmeyer,

of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, vice William T. Hart, retired.

#### Dan A. Polster,

of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice David D. Dowd, Jr., retired.

#### Algenon L. Marbley,

of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, vice John D. Holschuh, retired.

#### Jo Ann Jay Howard,

of Texas, to be Federal Insurance Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, vice Elaine A. McReynolds.

#### Paul M. Igasaki,

of California, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2002 (reappointment).

#### Tadd Johnson,

of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of 3 years, vice Harold A. Monteau, resigned.

#### Ernest J. Moniz.

of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Energy, vice Thomas Paul Grumbly, resigned.

## **Checklist** of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

#### Released July 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Council on Environmental Quality Chair Kathleen McGinty and Deputy Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on Lake Tahoe environmental issues

#### Released July 28

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Joe Lockhart on balanced budget negotiations

#### Released July 29

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the decision to send Special Middle East Coordinator Dennis B. Ross to the Middle East

Transcript of a press briefing by President's budget team

#### Released July 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with Deputy President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Ninth Circuit

#### Released July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Council of Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen on the state of the economy

Announcement of nominations for 13 U.S. District Judges

#### Released August 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the appointment of Stephen J. Flanagan as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Central and Eastern European Affairs at the National Security Council

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan

Fact sheet on the Presidential signing ceremony with President Heydar Aliyev of Azerbaijan

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on U.S. policy on arms transfers to Latin America

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the U.S. delegation to the Presidential Inauguration in Liberia

# **Acts Approved** by the President

## **Approved July 29**

S. 768 / Private Law 105–1 For the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili

### **Approved August 1**

H.J. Res. 90 / Public Law 105–32 Waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the One Hundred Fifth Congress